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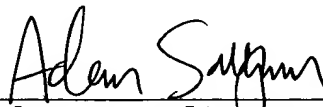
Sir:

Transmitted herewith are an Eighth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, an accompanying Form PTO/SB/08a (submitted in duplicate) and a return postcard for the above-identified patent application.

The Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is submitted more than three months from the patent application filing date but before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3), submission of the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement requires no fee.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees required in connection with this Statement to Deposit Account No. 06-1075, Order No. (003597-0084). A duplicate copy of this letter is transmitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97,  
applicants hereby make the following documents of record  
in the above-identified patent application:

US Patent Documents

Young et al.	20050044567-A1	02/24/2005
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The aforementioned documents are listed on the accompanying Form PTO/SB/08a (submitted in duplicate). Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a)(2)(ii) copies of the documents are not enclosed herewith. It is respectfully requested that these documents be: (1) fully considered by the Patent and Trademark Office during examination of this patent application; and (2) printed on any patent that may issue on this patent application.

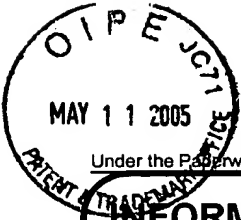
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Applicants request that a copy of Form PTO/SB/08a, as considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next communication.

Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this patent application is respectfully requested.

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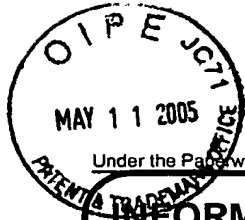
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